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HOUSE BILL No. 1364

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Synopsis: Project IMPACT. Authorizes Project IMPACT USA, Inc., a national nonprofit organization, to develop and implement affiliate Project IMPACT organizations in Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, and South Bend. Requires the five Project IMPACT affiliate organizations established in Indiana to offer a comprehensive family restoration program that provides delinquency prevention services to problematic youth and their families, including individuals referred to the program by juvenile courts, local schools, and community organizations. Provides that the objectives of Project IMPACT are to: (1) reduce the number of arrests; (2) reduce the number of school suspensions; (3) reduce the number of youth referred to the juvenile courts; (4) increase a troubled youth's ability to cope with daily problems; (5) improve parent-child relationships; and (6) change conventional methods of youth incarceration by providing (Continued next page)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

**Summers, Crawford, Smith V,
Alderman**

January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 24, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.
March 1, 1999, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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positive alternatives to various difficult situations for youth. Provides that Project IMPACT may provide the following programs: (1) A juvenile diversion program. (2) A school dropout prevention program. (3) A job training and placement program. (4) A parent education program. (5) Spirituality counseling. Provides that Project IMPACT may enter into a contract with the Indiana criminal justice institute.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "Project IMPACT" refers to each of the affiliate
3 organizations authorized under subsection (c)(1) through (c)(5) of
4 this SECTION.

5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "Project IMPACT USA, Inc."
6 refers to the national, nonprofit organization known by that name
7 that seeks to assist states in providing comprehensive family
8 restoration programs in an effort to assist in reducing juvenile
9 delinquency and violence among families through personal
10 empowerment and community involvement.

11 (c) Project IMPACT USA, Inc. is authorized to develop and
12 implement the following five (5) affiliate organizations to be
13 administered at the following sites:

14 (1) Project IMPACT Allen in Fort Wayne.

15 (2) Project IMPACT Lake in Gary.

16 (3) Project IMPACT Marion in Indianapolis.

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1 (4) Project IMPACT St. Joseph in South Bend.

2 (5) Project IMPACT Vanderburgh in Evansville.

3 (d) Project IMPACT is a comprehensive family restoration
4 program providing delinquency prevention services to problematic
5 youth and their families.

6 (e) The objectives of Project IMPACT are the following:

7 (1) To reduce the number of arrests.

8 (2) To reduce the number of school suspensions.

9 (3) To reduce the number of youth referred to juvenile courts
10 for delinquency and unruly behavior.

11 (4) To increase a troubled youth's ability to cope with daily
12 problems.

13 (5) To improve relationships between problematic youth and
14 parents.

15 (6) To change conventional methods of youth incarceration by
16 providing positive alternatives to:

17 (A) drug abuse;

18 (B) gangs;

19 (C) school failure; and

20 (D) other difficult situations for youth.

21 (7) To assist problematic youth and their families to:

22 (A) focus on personal responsibility;

23 (B) experience achievement;

24 (C) learn discipline;

25 (D) develop confidence; and

26 (E) promote family reconciliation.

27 (f) Project IMPACT may provide the following programs:

28 (1) A juvenile diversion program that consists of:

29 (A) individual and family counseling;

30 (B) personal development workshops;

31 (C) referral assistance; and

32 (D) case management.

33 (2) A school dropout prevention program that consists of:

34 (A) counseling and referrals;

35 (B) tutoring and mentoring;

36 (C) family forums; and

37 (D) career education.

38 (3) A job training and placement program that consists of:

39 (A) career planning;

40 (B) job readiness training;

41 (C) internships; and

42 (D) job placement services.

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1 **(4) A parent education program that consists of:**

2 **(A) teaching parenting skills;**

3 **(B) child and adolescent development;**

4 **(C) behavior modification;**

5 **(D) parental involvement;**

6 **(E) a fatherhood program; and**

7 **(F) a teen parent program.**

8 **(5) Family spirituality counseling to include mentoring and**
9 **follow-up services sustained through the faith community.**

10 **(g) Project IMPACT shall provide services to problematic youth**
11 **and their families including persons referred to Project IMPACT**
12 **from:**

13 **(1) juvenile courts;**

14 **(2) local schools; and**

15 **(3) community organizations.**

16 **(h) Project IMPACT USA, Inc. shall work with Project**
17 **IMPACT in Indiana to raise additional funds for programming**
18 **and operational support of Project IMPACT. In order to carry out**
19 **this SECTION, Project IMPACT may enter into a contract with**
20 **the Indiana criminal justice institute established under IC 5-2-6.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1364, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Page 3, line 18, after "IMPACT." insert "**In order to carry out this SECTION, Project IMPACT may enter into a contract with the Indiana criminal justice institute established under IC 5-2-6.**".

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 24.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1364 as introduced.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 25, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1364 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 27, delete "must" and insert "**may**".

(Reference is to HB 1364 as printed February 24, 1999.)

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